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POPULATION^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st Dec.-</u>	Mean Population						
1957 ..	264,226	275,932	540,158	721,440	687,292	1,408,732	22,084
1958 ..	271,252	282,153	553,405	733,912	702,244	1,436,156	22,417
1959 ..	276,799	288,667	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250
1960 ..	282,262	294,521	576,783	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843
1961(d) ..	303,571	315,547	619,118	772,863	742,378	1,515,241	23,881
<u>Year Ended 30th June -</u>							
1957 ..	260,586	271,822	532,408	714,915	679,173	1,394,088	20,986
1958 ..	267,712	279,584	547,296	727,583	694,766	1,422,349	22,110
1959 ..	274,526	285,041	559,567	740,503	710,032	1,450,535	22,604
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466
1961 ..	285,963	297,809	583,772	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459
<u>Quarter Ended -</u>	Estimated Population (c)						
1959 -							
31st March ..	275,120	285,880	561,000	742,079	712,454	1,454,533	5,923
30th June ..	277,180	289,820	567,000	749,085	719,152	1,468,237	6,116
30th Sept. ..	278,240	291,160	569,400	751,244	721,886	1,473,130	5,545
31st Dec. ..	279,300	291,700	571,000	753,906	723,255	1,477,161	5,666
1960 -							
31st March ..	280,060	292,440	572,500	756,020	725,616	1,481,636	6,033
30th June ..	282,820	295,180	578,000	763,266	732,661	1,495,927	6,222
30th Sept. ..	284,080	296,220	580,300	764,719	734,161	1,498,880	5,253
31st Dec. ..	285,640	297,560	583,200	766,448	735,838	1,502,286	5,335
1961 -							
31st March ..	287,500	299,000	586,500	769,136	738,262	1,507,398	6,579
30th June (d)	304,871	316,679	621,550	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	6,292
30th Sept. ..	305,670	317,730	623,400	776,055	746,088	1,522,143	5,521
31st Dec. ..	307,100	319,000	626,100	777,982	746,802	1,524,784	5,489
1962 -							
31st March ..	n	n	n	779,422	747,983	1,527,405	6,239

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1957	33,763	10,271	11,679	732	24.0	7.3	8.3	21.7
1958	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.6	7.1	8.0	19.4
1959	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1960-61 - July-June ..	35,982	10,556	12,523	737	23.9	7.0	8.3	20.5
1961-62 - July-June ..	36,225	10,354	12,944	751	23.7	6.8	8.5	20.7
1961 -								
April	2,993	1,163	805	62	24.9	7.8	8.2	19.6
May	3,345	997	1,154	65				
June	3,055	789	1,142	57				
July	3,031	599	1,298	59	24.3	5.8	9.8	20.2
August	3,232	749	1,280	69				
September ..	2,977	852	1,141	59				
October	3,234	958	1,129	71	22.5	7.2	8.0	20.9
November ..	2,876	752	1,033	56				
December ..	2,435	1,011	894	52				
1962 -								
January	3,272	1,157	1,159	75	24.3	7.1	7.9	23.0
February	2,838	842	902	59				
March	3,153	719	963	79				
April	2,892	857	931	44	24.0	7.1	8.2	18.7
May	3,394	1,099	1,195	70				
June	2,891	759	1,019	58				

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (c)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1957-58 ..	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,217	70,265
1960-61(d)	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62 ..	79,841	20,101	148,236	1,610,939	2,606,274	594,594	13,123	3,459	73,999
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	49,801	10,993	111,766	1,297,233	2,120,294	431,900	8,239	2,480	43,935
1962 - Jan.-Sept.	56,869	14,574	112,457	1,369,876	1,785,677	459,476	10,305	2,387	69,133
1961-62 - August	3,359	984	13,388	169,010	275,124	47,588	1,841	339	4,814
September	4,403	1,484	12,159	145,509	247,440	52,675	1,193	313	6,114
October	6,539	2,022	12,931	115,226	223,720	43,763	749	353	5,665
November	8,439	2,190	15,756	111,874	238,235	54,077	365	343	3,494
December	11,057	2,833	10,055	90,863	168,823	45,439	1,781	298	4,449
January	11,621	2,709	10,634	106,404	178,019	45,247	1,982	216	5,244
February	8,723	1,860	10,251	108,895	188,895	52,828	1,069	206	14,062
March ..	7,627	1,470	11,689	118,982	184,861	51,483	1,019	245	15,864
April ..	6,393	1,317	10,921	113,150	187,947	46,109	435	235	3,784
May ..	4,882	1,345	14,014	160,674	228,171	57,968	799	337	2,726
June ..	3,835	1,191	13,865	181,968	202,146	49,912	1,037	285	4,858
1962-63 - July ..	3,934	1,226	13,042	175,966	191,718	48,110	960	298	6,064
August	4,662	1,548	15,335	210,574	220,965	63,439	1,581	310	8,107
September	5,192	1,908	12,706	193,263	202,955	44,380	1,423	255	8,424
October			13,086				838	362	6,879

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

(d) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Coal Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh.	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1957-58 ..	57,064	694	18,170	1,935	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61(c)	72,906	717	16,742	2,532	3,289	1,231	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,649	547	17,058	2,674	3,277	1,289	2,905	1,924	14,067
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	52,838	446	12,075	1,948	2,482	884	2,124	1,239	9,086
1962 - Jan.-Sept.	50,328	392	13,287	2,067	2,485	929	2,105	1,418	10,884
1961-62 - August ..	6,179	50	1,551	228	307	118	305	168	1,088
September	6,180	46	1,371	228	287	121	283	171	886
October	5,837	54	1,335	222	282	130	288	184	1,073
November	6,756	52	1,385	211	266	128	290	228	1,211
December	3,834	36	1,196	210	248	98	135	142	940
January	2,870	35	969	209	240	68	127	115	1,316
February	5,651	49	1,268	205	229	93	243	161	969
March ..	6,519	45	1,554	224	260	113	249	164	1,408
April ..	5,126	37	1,289	224	253	96	218	132	776
May ..	6,215	47	1,972	236	287	112	263	175	1,552
June ..	6,035	43	1,626	235	302	111	231	156	1,696
1962-63 - July ..	5,947	46	1,740	247	315	111	258	158	1,158
August ..	6,190	47	1,594	251	312	110	268	185	795
September	5,775	43	1,275	236	287	115	248	172	1,214
October	6,401			240	288				

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)
	New			Additions, &c. (a)	New	Additions, &c.		
	Houses		Flats, Hotels, &c.					
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1957 ..	9,051	22,806	2,597	2,583	17,546	2,617	48,149	9,842
1958 ..	10,097	26,257	3,480	2,855	16,290	3,689	52,571	11,692
1959 ..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435	11,811
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070
1961 ..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626
1961 - Jan.-Oct.	8,141	25,077	5,665	4,344	16,852	2,732	54,670	9,137
1962 - Jan.-Oct.	8,431	26,975	3,491	4,458	20,173	3,347	58,444	9,179
1961 - September	769	2,363	394	404	1,670	238	5,069	820
October ..	887	2,789	222	472	1,371	265	5,119	995
November ..	816	2,494	209	431	1,655	232	5,021	868
December ..	592	1,812	150	329	2,200	206	4,697	621
1962 - January ..	631	1,960	168	289	1,010	160	3,587	685
February ..	767	2,389	298	387	1,822	269	5,165	830
March ..	869	2,727	526	494	2,830	343	6,920	981
April ..	847	2,637	256	441	1,837	398	5,569	904
May ..	886	2,852	441	450	2,317	411	6,471	946
June ..	1,134	3,519	424	409	1,871	308	6,531	1,226
July ..	816	2,707	536	412	2,548	369	6,572	904
August ..	867	2,857	287	557	2,374	333	6,408	962
September ..	727	2,399	221	487	1,568	364	5,039	791
October ..	887	2,928	334	532	1,996	392	6,182	950

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1952 ..	10,669	11,486	4,659	21,288	5,375	4,087	30,750	16,381
1953 ..	8,788	9,950	3,497	19,521	6,927	3,958	30,406	15,814
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	3,682	29,562	17,232
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	3,837	34,839	19,108
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	4,394	35,859	19,871
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	4,368	42,870	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	4,350	45,727	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	5,864	53,412	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	7,048	62,956	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,458	62,308	18,218
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	7,657	7,250	3,636	22,464	19,313	4,650	46,427	18,125
1962 - Jan.-Sept.	7,459	7,389	3,319	23,947	17,544	4,691	46,182	19,924
1960 - Dec. Qtr.	2,509	3,019	3,229	9,199	8,863	1,961	20,023	21,751
1961 - March Qtr.	2,634	2,336	3,527	7,310	7,666	1,540	16,516	18,262
June Qtr.	2,346	2,406	3,467	7,416	5,253	1,568	14,237	18,192
Sept. Qtr.	2,677	2,508	3,636	7,738	6,394	1,542	15,674	18,125
Dec. Qtr.	2,223	2,610	3,249	8,260	5,813	1,808	15,881	18,218
1962 - March Qtr.	2,298	2,368	3,179	7,910	5,914	1,500	15,324	18,846
June Qtr.	2,589	2,602	3,166	8,198	4,827	1,560	14,585	19,407
Sept. Qtr.	2,572	2,419	3,319	7,839	6,803	1,631	16,273	19,924

- (a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Build-ings".
- (b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.
- (c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE; NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1952 ..	929	8,008	1,403	1,076	43	27	11,486	3,166	1,908	1,582
1953 ..	901	6,444	1,413	1,037	111	44	9,950	2,929	1,972	1,588
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	805	4,521	1,136	76	688	24	7,250	4,253	3,266	2,569
1962 - Jan.-Sept.	1,046	4,492	1,173	58	586	34	7,389	4,432	3,514	2,542
1960 - Dec. Qtr.	419	1,672	479	35	410	4	3,019	3,959	3,286	2,383
1961 - March Qtr.	204	1,489	416	29	182	16	2,336	4,590	3,317	2,534
June Qtr.	285	1,491	333	22	270	5	2,406	4,435	3,238	2,515
Sept. Qtr.	316	1,541	387	25	236	3	2,508	4,349	3,195	2,572
Dec. Qtr.	391	1,478	431	24	285	1	2,610	3,963	3,296	2,738
1962 - March Qtr.	299	1,363	385	20	289	12	2,368	4,054	3,284	2,668
June Qtr.	421	1,628	413	18	118	4	2,602	4,123	3,249	2,521
Sept. Qtr.	326	1,501	375	20	179	18	2,419	4,575	3,267	2,530

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER : WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES : EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)	
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Excluding Gold	Including Gold
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.	No.	No.
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	65.07	400	392
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	371	362
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	430	419
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	53.41	391	382
1961-62 ..	353,786	36,180	389,966	685,642	54.42	395	386
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	286,799	24,178	310,977	(d) 616,468	(d) 55.31	(e) 399	(e) 390
1962 - Jan.-Sept.	261,184	27,676	288,860	(d) 621,086	(d) 54.44	(e) 398	(e) 389
1961-62 - July ..	97,463	8,289	105,752	70,694	54.08	410	401
August ..				97,827	(f)	404	394
September				98,260	56.60	393	384
October ..				67,752	53.50	383	374
November	86,882	9,435	96,317	38,022	54.88	378	369
December				23,001	52.03	388	379
January ..				23,882	53.14	386	378
February				49,025	55.07	398	388
March ..	82,892	9,155	92,047	59,495	55.59	400	390
April ..				65,604	53.90	401	391
May ..				56,877	53.89	398	389
June ..				35,203	52.92	404	394
1962-63 - July ..	91,743	9,220	100,963	74,576	(f)	402	393
August ..				92,937	(f)		
September				88,766	54.21		
October ..				74,721	56.63		

(a) Queensland wool excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

(d) January-October.

(e) January-July.

(f) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1957-58	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1961-62	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1961-62 -						
September Quarter	132.5	116.3	139.7	113.0	130.7	127.0
December Quarter	129.7	116.7	140.2	112.9	134.0	127.1
March Quarter ..	131.4	116.8	140.3	113.2	134.3	127.7
June Quarter ..	129.4	116.8	141.9	113.0	134.3	127.3
1962-63 -						
September Quarter	129.3	116.9	143.2	113.1	134.3	127.5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1957-58	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1958-59	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1961-62	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1961-62 -							
September Quarter	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December Quarter	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March Quarter	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June Quarter ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63 -							
September Quarter	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES^(a) BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	June, 1961	Sept., 1961	Dec., 1961	Mar., 1962	June, 1962 ^b
Groceries ..	53.8	57.1	60.1	65.6	65.8	16.3	16.7	17.2	15.7	16.2
Butchers' Meat	21.3	24.6	27.1	28.0	28.3	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0
Other Food ..	35.7	39.8	42.3	45.2	46.5	11.1	11.3	12.1	11.6	11.5
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	121.5	129.5	138.8	140.6	34.3	35.2	36.4	34.3	34.7
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	34.6	36.4	38.0	39.4	9.2	9.3	10.6	9.9	9.6
Clothing and Drapery ..	49.3	51.8	57.1	60.0	61.7	16.0	14.2	17.5	13.4	16.6
Footwear ..	7.0	7.7	8.4	8.8	8.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.4
Hardware, China, and Glassware	19.0	19.8	21.0	21.6	21.3	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.5
Electrical Goods	15.8	18.8	30.5	28.5	26.5	6.3	6.4	7.3	6.5	6.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	11.1	12.5	13.1	12.7	2.9	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.0
Chemists' Goods	10.5	13.2	14.5	15.9	17.5	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.4
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	8.7	9.8	10.4	11.0	11.5	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.7
Other Goods ..	37.9	38.9	42.0	44.6	43.6	10.1	10.5	12.7	9.9	10.5
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	301.7	327.2	362.3	380.3	383.6	92.6	93.1	103.8	91.0	95.7
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	99.1	119.9	140.6	130.9	129.6	28.5	29.8	32.7	31.4	35.7

- (a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.
- (b) Details for September Quarter, 1962, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £95.5m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1957-58	3,322	30,492	34,636	36,894	2,320	943
1958-59	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61	3,227	32,442	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1961-62	3,190	32,020	36,159	38,148	2,494	1,091
1961 - January-July	1,862	17,553	19,864	21,721	1,927(c)	842(c)
1962 - January-July	1,838	18,219	20,601	21,600	2,170(c)	964(c)
1960-61 - June	248	2,716	3,043	4,372	178	80
1961-62 - July	279	3,124	3,479	2,064	179	79
August	304	3,320	3,703	3,083	229(5)	98(5)
September ..	232	3,144	3,452	3,077	177	80
October	252	2,906	3,248	3,104	180	80
November ..	258	2,655	3,003	4,008	248(5)	108(5)
December ..	309	2,061	2,449	3,220	197	90
January	299	1,979	2,345	2,788	230(5)	94(5)
February ..	231	2,261	2,560	2,677	205	93
March	242	2,460	2,784	2,919	206	94
April	262	2,319	2,648	2,891	188	85
May	285	2,954	3,328	3,910	255(5)	111(5)
June	237	2,837	3,160	4,407	200	89
1962-63 - July	282	3,409	3,776	2,008	197	90
August					252(5)	109(5)
September ..					195	89
October					242(5)	110(5)

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

(c) January-October.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Cars, and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1957-58 ..	20,430	1,884	8,695	1,710	206,260	138,736	20,193	365,189
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 ..	25,178	1,931	5,701	1,029	273,320	146,747	15,190	435,257
1961 - Jan.-Oct.	16,665	1,409	4,318	898	261,753	146,965	15,926	424,644
1962 - Jan.-Oct.	25,581	2,016	5,239	838	282,669	147,020	14,655	444,344
1961-62 - September	1,948	160	419	78	260,695	147,175	16,110	423,980
October	1,955	154	459	76	261,753	146,965	15,926	424,644
November	2,078	159	489	87	263,242	146,934	15,824	426,000
December	2,137	113	423	81	265,222	147,036	15,771	428,029
January	1,817	133	412	86	266,298	146,911	15,609	428,818
February	2,000	122	432	88	267,624	146,788	15,555	429,967
March ..	2,114	166	487	75	268,468	146,430	15,396	430,294
April ..	2,136	172	507	78	269,749	146,469	15,307	431,525
May ..	2,573	223	660	87	271,201	146,504	15,228	432,933
June ..	2,824	228	574	101	273,320	146,747	15,190	435,257
1962-63 - July ..	2,908	249	614	78	275,651	146,985	15,073	437,709
August ..	3,095	225	527	82	278,213	147,051	14,930	440,194
September	2,929	218	501	74	280,204	146,966	14,757	441,927
October	3,185	280	525	89	282,669	147,020	14,655	444,344

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1957-58	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1961 - January-October ..	77	202	279	2,243	3,834	6,077
1962 - January-October (s)	101	226	327	2,629	4,566	7,195
1961-62 - August	7	22	29	229	390	619
September	14	20	34	256	405	661
October	7	21	28	253	387	640
November	9	22	31	221	364	585
December	3	24	27	267	538	805
January	6	16	22	226	469	695
February	3	12	15	200	345	545
March	14	16	30	351	400	751
April	8	29	37	258	470	728
May	14	16	30	299	436	735
June	8	25	33	270	489	759
1962-63 - July	11	28	39	312	563	875
August	14	27	41	253	505	758
September	16	31	47	275	485	760
October (s)	7	26	33	185	404	589

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.

See note (d), page 2.

(s) Subject to revision.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Lines Connected (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue	Broadcasting and Television Revenue
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1957-58 ..	320,626	-	181,985	13,334	800
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,055	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	17,604	1,379
1961-62 ..	328,525	140,732	215,078	17,849	1,478
1961 - Jan.-Oct. ..	338,410	127,101	208,902	14,716	1,211
1962 - Jan.-Oct. ..	327,741	150,884	219,414	15,360	1,315
1961-62 - September ..	338,594	126,262	207,987	1,632	132
October ..	338,410	127,101	208,902	1,477	134
November ..	338,504	131,096	209,574	1,450	123
December ..	338,484	131,104	210,225	1,514	95
January ..	338,256	136,403	210,619	1,322	104
February ..	332,411	133,879	211,327	1,513	108
March ..	331,419	136,055	212,003	1,775	122
April ..	329,437	138,787	212,492	1,356	100
May ..	329,499	139,126	213,838	1,516	143
June ..	328,525	140,732	215,078	1,500	140
1962-63 - July ..	325,965	141,834	215,826	1,511	146
August ..	326,077	147,905	217,136	1,634	157
September ..	324,820	149,137	218,043	1,597	142
October ..	327,741	150,884	219,414	1,636	153

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports Over Imports
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	
1957-58 ..	49,498	201,763	251,261	156,493	96,089	252,582	1,321
1958-59 ..	47,737	203,783	251,520	169,998	103,695	273,693	22,173
1959-60 ..	50,858	235,128	285,986	181,321	115,761	297,082	11,096
1960-61 ..	61,277	227,606	288,883	163,778	122,313	286,091	-2,792
1961-62 ..	48,859	222,918	271,777	172,443	120,532	292,975	21,198
1961 - January-July	33,072	118,431	151,503	96,744	61,448	158,192	6,689
1962 - January-July	30,982	130,502	161,484	98,512	66,133	164,645	3,161
1960-61 - June	3,519	16,917	20,436	17,385	9,511	26,896	6,460
1961-62 - July	4,471	17,720	22,191	17,796	9,370	27,166	4,975
August ..	3,537	18,911	22,448	12,790	10,743	23,533	1,085
September ..	4,091	19,075	23,166	18,026	11,945	29,971	6,805
October ..	4,605	19,284	23,889	15,656	12,146	27,802	3,913
November ..	3,531	18,975	22,506	13,516	13,127	26,643	4,137
December ..	3,375	18,354	21,729	12,795	8,087	20,882	-847
January ..	4,004	14,827	18,831	12,246	6,955	19,201	370
February ..	3,814	17,752	21,566	12,224	8,130	20,354	-1,212
March ..	4,304	19,877	24,181	13,837	10,651	24,488	307
April ..	3,688	17,980	21,668	13,756	8,265	22,021	353
May	4,853	21,133	25,986	14,634	10,503	25,137	-849
June	4,586	19,030	23,616	15,167	10,610	25,777	2,161
1962-63 - July	5,733	19,903	25,636	16,648	11,019	27,667	2,031
August ..	6,992			18,787			
September ..	5,331			19,254			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Preserved Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1957-58 ..	26,702	5,269	58,713	3,512	8,189	67,613	24,725	4,114
1958-59 ..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60 ..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61 ..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1961-62 ..	43,746	4,875	64,657	4,668	6,631	61,358	31,944	3,189
1961 - Jan.-July	20,417	3,933	29,081	1,968	5,910	35,877	20,891	1,524
1962 - Jan.-July	24,085	3,964	29,780	2,426	4,635	36,221	19,307	1,869
1960-61 - June ..	4,798	798	4,254	183	971	5,597	4,026	205
1961-62 - July ..	4,561	184	5,583	218	579	7,284	3,058	209
August ..	5,247	119	6,822	392	581	2,146	2,343	280
September ..	3,966	209	11,099	381	582	3,958	3,471	273
October ..	4,524	261	5,352	764	368	5,928	3,340	276
November ..	3,339	323	5,696	533	368	6,793	2,128	309
December ..	3,393	311	5,282	238	368	4,795	1,287	219
January ..	2,760	548	3,662	173	646	5,031	1,727	180
February ..	3,251	422	2,430	519	646	4,461	2,950	321
March ..	3,208	98	5,787	524	663	4,667	2,990	334
April ..	2,615	1,012	4,200	422	611	4,714	2,368	242
May ..	3,096	800	3,636	309	608	5,561	3,794	289
June ..	3,786	588	5,108	195	611	6,020	2,488	257
1962-63 - July ..	5,369	496	4,957	284	850	5,767	2,990	246

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex- tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Mach- inery (c)	Chem- icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1957-58 ..	32,727	35,518	20,175	25,037	31,209	40,225	17,933	48,436
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	19,152	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	21,742	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	18,390	26,034	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1961-62 ..	34,799	37,199	21,846	24,700	36,238	43,578	18,006	55,415
1961 - Jan.-July	21,214	19,966	11,602	11,370	22,895	24,136	9,219	31,101
1962 - Jan.-July	20,573	21,506	12,149	15,996	21,418	27,538	9,854	32,455
1960-61 - June ..	4,091	2,327	518	1,548	2,980	3,439	1,224	4,309
1961-62 - July ..	2,754	3,167	2,481	1,543	3,116	3,106	1,415	4,608
August ..	2,716	3,441	1,661	1,700	2,976	3,717	1,331	4,906
September	2,550	3,103	1,799	1,915	3,111	3,309	2,172	5,208
October	3,155	3,600	1,441	1,931	3,347	3,751	1,921	4,742
November	3,127	2,728	2,171	2,165	2,909	3,375	1,438	4,593
December	3,073	3,008	1,827	2,125	2,679	3,554	1,290	4,173
January	2,504	1,943	1,491	1,792	2,971	3,117	1,460	3,554
February	2,726	3,011	1,603	2,153	2,892	3,468	1,548	4,165
March ..	3,144	3,576	1,815	2,256	3,218	3,792	1,432	4,937
April ..	2,846	3,070	1,635	2,147	2,681	3,517	1,119	4,653
May ..	3,456	3,566	1,969	2,436	3,443	4,329	1,527	5,259
June ..	2,748	2,986	1,953	2,537	2,895	4,543	1,353	4,617
1962-63 - July ..	3,149	3,354	1,683	2,675	3,318	4,772	1,415	5,270

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1957-58 ..	629	1,358	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	639	1,431	2,070	1,917	557	2,474
1961 - January-August	521	894	1,415	1,205	344	1,549
1962 - January-August	514	867	1,381	1,455	368	1,823
1961-62 - July ..	85	144	229	172	55	227
August ..	48	135	183	195	67	262
September ..	55	107	162	202	53	255
October ..	37	154	191	136	42	178
November ..	46	117	163	180	68	248
December ..	44	131	175	158	34	192
January ..	40	82	122	142	31	173
February ..	45	85	130	105	24	129
March ..	53	112	165	207	43	250
April ..	67	98	165	163	42	205
May ..	54	131	185	140	54	194
June ..	65	135	200	117	44	161
1962-63 - July ..	73	117	190	230	61	291
August ..	117	107	224	351	69	420

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Fac- tories (b)	Building and Construc- tion	Trans- port & Commun- ication	Commerce and Finance	Profess- ional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1958 - June	91.7	191.1	282.8	83.1	36.2	54.6	46.0	25.7
1959 - June	94.0	193.8	287.8	84.4	37.5	55.1	46.6	26.5
1960 - June	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
1961 - June	93.8	191.0	284.8	82.9	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
1962 - June	96.2	191.3	287.5	83.0	35.7	53.0	48.5	28.6
1961 - May	93.7	191.0	284.7	82.3	34.2	53.3	48.8	27.6
June	93.8	191.0	284.8	82.9	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
July	93.4	191.9	285.3	84.5	33.9	52.9	48.0	27.8
Aug.	93.3	190.2	283.5	83.1	33.7	52.7	48.1	27.8
Sept.	93.1	187.1	280.2	82.2	33.5	52.8	48.2	27.8
1962 - May	96.4	189.1	285.5	81.4	35.6	52.9	48.4	28.6
June	96.2	191.3	287.5	83.0	35.7	53.0	48.5	28.6
July	95.9	192.1	288.0	83.8	35.4	53.1	48.4	28.7
Aug.	95.2	193.1	288.3	84.0	35.2	53.1	48.5	28.8
Sept.	95.0	192.6	287.6					
Total (Thousands)								
1958 - June	105.8	272.9	378.7	99.4	36.8	60.5	74.8	62.2
1959 - June	108.9	276.8	385.7	100.9	38.2	60.9	76.1	64.1
1960 - June	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
1961 - June	109.2	276.0	385.2	99.4	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
1962 - June	112.2	278.3	390.5	100.5	36.5	58.7	80.2	67.7
1961 - May	109.1	276.2	385.3	98.7	35.0	59.2	80.4	65.6
June	109.2	276.0	385.2	99.4	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
July	108.9	277.0	385.9	100.9	34.7	58.6	79.1	66.3
Aug.	108.8	275.7	384.5	99.8	34.4	58.4	79.3	66.3
Sept.	108.6	272.6	381.2	99.0	34.2	58.5	79.6	66.1
1962 - May	112.3	275.4	387.7	98.5	36.4	58.6	79.9	67.5
June	112.2	278.3	390.5	100.5	36.5	58.7	80.2	67.7
July	112.1	278.7	390.8	101.2	36.2	58.8	79.7	68.0
Aug.	111.4	280.5	391.9	101.8	36.0	58.9	80.0	68.2
Sept.	111.3	280.4	391.7					

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate						Female Rate					
	State			Commonwealth			State			Commonwealth		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th January, 1958	12	4	0				8	4	6			
28th April, 1958	12	8	0				8	7	6			
21st May, 1958 ..				12	3	0				9	2	0
28th July, 1958 ..	12	14	0				8	12	0			
27th October, 1958	12	16	0				8	13	6			
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0				8	16	6			
27th April, 1959	13	3	0				8	19	0			
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0				9	13	6
26th October, 1959	13	7	0				9	2	0			
1st February, 1960	13	9	0				9	4	0			
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0				9	6	0			
1st August, 1960	13	13	0				9	8	0			
31st October, 1960	13	16	0				9	11	0			
30th January, 1961	14	0	0				9	14	0			
1st May, 1961 ..							10	10	0			
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0				10	13	0			
7th July, 1961 ..				13	10	0				10	2	6

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)		
			Amount	Index(c)	
	£1,000	£	s.	d.	
1957-58	6,585	17.94	304	4	107.8
1958-59	6,970	18.63	317	10	112.5
1959-60	7,441	19.89	334	4	118.4
1960-61	7,819	21.00	350	8	124.2
1961-62	7,909	21.67	359	10	127.4
1960-61 -					
September Quarter	7,977	21.02	347	4	123.0
December Quarter	8,188	21.88	350	8	124.2
March Quarter ..	7,271	19.76	354	1	125.4
June Quarter ..	7,340	21.33	357	4	126.5
1961-62 -					
September Quarter	7,966	21.66	359	8	127.4
December Quarter	8,130	22.52	359	10	127.4
March Quarter ..	7,426	20.53	359	10	127.4
June Quarter ..	8,112	21.95	359	10	127.4

- (a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1957-58 ..	5,588	1,289	470	1,281,756	304,761	89,290
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	2,636,105	428,968	78,564
1961 - Jan.-Sept. ..	8,693	1,440	392	1,387,700	253,701	57,358
1962 - Jan.-Sept. ..	9,656	1,666	375	2,094,878	367,812	64,748
1961-62 - August ..	7,312	1,441	309	114,647	27,898	4,987
September ..	7,637	1,522	346	138,553	31,458	4,980
October ..	7,951	1,532	349	156,173	31,872	5,843
November ..	8,754	1,625	355	164,928	35,171	6,102
December ..	14,654	1,351	385	225,935	40,069	6,945
January ..	15,262	1,567	435	386,858	29,776	7,573
February ..	13,793	1,644	416	281,473	39,218	7,776
March ..	12,142	1,733	417	344,463	37,847	8,263
April ..	11,286	1,612	399	257,880	44,069	7,722
May ..	9,126	1,682	363	223,850	44,425	6,604
June ..	7,432	1,669	332	180,807	39,276	6,198
1962-63 - July ..	6,605	1,707	344	166,922	45,635	7,165
August ..	5,925	1,705	331	149,962	47,679	7,071
September ..	5,329	1,674	340	102,663	39,887	6,376

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1957-58 ..	87,956	63,677(b)	89,470	61,161(b)	23,190
1958-59 ..	93,795(c)	66,560(b)	94,986(c)	65,020(b,c)	26,531
1959-60 ..	101,912(d)	71,449	102,077(d)	72,178(d)	29,361
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1961-62 ..	117,325	86,239	117,215	84,806	30,688
1961 - Jan.-October	89,805	64,079	90,620	64,067	24,582
1962 - Jan.-October	101,545	77,738	98,776	77,000	22,205
1961-62 - September ..	8,536	6,031	8,898	6,796	1,741
October ..	8,290	8,086	9,858	6,857	3,888
November ..	8,753	8,038	10,323	6,746	3,329
December ..	10,624	7,606	10,346	8,655	2,963
January ..	8,437	6,954	7,795	5,814	2,516
February ..	7,945	6,217	8,967	5,710	1,971
March ..	8,285	7,377	9,356	6,615	2,356
April ..	13,193	6,180	11,352	5,463	685
May ..	12,360	6,903	11,010	6,770	2,158
June ..	15,166	12,613	11,883	14,251	6,418
1962-63 - July ..	7,929	6,516	8,105	6,532	927
August ..	9,543	7,439	10,239	7,862	1,647
September ..	8,547	8,981	9,253	8,669	2,543
October ..	10,140	8,558	10,816	9,314	984

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.

(c) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(d) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(a)
LOAN RAISINGS AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS -
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND
 (£1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1957-58 ..	3,352	6,486	1,507	1,956	6,202	527	20,030	n	n
1958-59 ..	4,016	6,948	1,541	1,715	4,457	756	19,433	n	n
1959-60 ..	4,572	8,234	1,560	2,099	6,991	608	24,064	n	n
1960-61 ..	4,240	8,983	1,363	1,074	6,122	590	22,372	n	n
1961-62 ..	6,304	10,410	2,020	740	7,133	860	27,467	4,651	495
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	3,949	6,833	1,193	586	3,924	478	16,963	n	n
1962 - Jan.-Sept.	4,501	6,835	1,351	629	6,996	405	20,717	3,460	354
1960-61 - Sept. Qtr.	558	2,030	230	365	2,965	169	6,317	n	n
Dec. Qtr.	1,098	1,966	322	294	1,517	139	5,336	n	n
March Qtr.	698	2,550	395	103	641	119	4,506	n	n
June Qtr.	1,886	2,437	416	312	999	163	6,213	n	n
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr.	1,365	1,846	382	171	2,284	196	6,244	1,033	66
Dec. Qtr.	1,601	2,762	575	390	2,889	421	8,638	1,352	147
March Qtr.	1,189	3,211	290	76	535	121	5,422	1,050	209
June Qtr.	2,149	2,591	773	103	1,425	122	7,163	1,635(c)	87(c)
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	1,163	1,033	288	450	5,036	162	8,132	775	58

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

(c) Revised since last issue.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1957-58 ..	39,030	79,726	3,770	16,703	24,190	41,044	12,794
1958-59 ..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60 ..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61 ..	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1961-62 ..	36,514	91,110	3,037	13,408	26,679	49,988	12,472
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	27,771	65,452	2,590	12,548	18,803	36,044	8,631
1962 - Jan.-Sept.	29,055	77,318	2,543	11,254	21,728	41,866	10,585
1961-62 - August ..	3,231	6,980	265	1,044	2,162	4,091	957
September ..	2,960	7,127	257	1,364	2,048	3,749	906
October ..	2,781	6,386	269	888	1,820	3,584	845
November ..	3,016	7,903	245	1,017	2,206	4,106	976
December ..	2,297	6,158	188	1,208	1,857	3,730	609
January ..	2,830	6,972	330	1,586	2,252	3,942	903
February ..	3,453	8,201	253	960	2,450	4,628	1,298
March ..	3,704	9,264	244	1,102	2,880	5,323	1,346
April ..	2,692	8,527	276	1,027	1,970	4,033	950
May ..	3,076	8,733	250	1,209	2,476	4,649	1,345
June ..	3,213	7,836	219	922	2,260	4,064	1,264
1962-63 - July ..	3,633	10,066	260	1,186	2,655	5,439	1,351
August ..	3,496	9,761	344	1,578	2,642	5,399	1,164
September ..	2,958	7,958	367	1,684	2,143	4,390	964
October ..	3,588	10,476			2,759	5,768	1,221

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE^(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent.
1957-58	171,635	53,498	225,133	135,849	60.34
1958-59	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1961-62	162,081	90,689	252,770	154,635	61.18
1961 - January-September	163,553	78,871	242,424	157,033	64.78
1962 - January-September	161,843	95,270	257,113	156,753	60.97
July, 1961 ..	156,489	80,246	236,735	155,457	65.67
Aug., 1961 ..	156,483	82,206	238,689	156,659	65.63
Sept., 1961 ..	159,167	85,024	244,191	155,591	63.72
July, 1962 ..	157,623	94,665	252,288	160,262	63.52
Aug., 1962 ..	158,140	96,321	254,461	162,187	63.74
Sept., 1962 ..	161,520	98,407	259,927	160,439	61.72

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
July ..	70,877	70,975	77,927	89,826	85,430	94,031
August	60,243	64,768	72,042	82,050	74,131	83,602
September	67,318	69,841	79,716	85,413	82,967	90,831
October	69,252	72,551	79,683	87,190	84,512	
November	66,350	73,040	79,893	87,238	81,319	
December	72,499	76,970	86,444	82,582	84,671	
Avg. Cal. Yr. ..	65,911	67,563	74,365	82,225	79,999	
January	57,112	58,849	72,058	78,351	75,624	
February	61,728	69,556	75,870	76,605	82,922	
March ..	64,159	70,244	79,683	76,768	81,745	
April ..	66,801	70,244	78,456	76,540	84,646	
May ..	64,644	70,299	81,837	80,884	84,977	
June ..	66,522	73,270	83,587	79,529	86,394	
Avg. Fin. Yr. ..	65,655	70,253	79,172	81,901	82,181	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1952-53 ..	839	109,360	..	109,360	84.7
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	134.0
1961-62 -					
August ..	1,182	150,251	41,872	192,123	126.3
September ..	1,188	152,008	42,732	194,740	128.0
October ..	1,197	152,851	43,770	196,621	129.1
November ..	1,204	152,790	44,629	197,419	129.5
December ..	1,205	152,563	44,984	197,547	129.5
January ..	1,212	151,010	45,307	196,317	128.6
February ..	1,221	151,017	45,660	196,677	128.7
March ..	1,227	150,710	46,199	196,909	128.7
April ..	1,231	150,386	46,118	196,504	128.2
May ..	1,241	150,654	47,790	198,444	129.4
June ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	134.0
1962-63 -					
July ..	1,268	157,345	52,608	209,953	136.0
August ..	1,259	159,418	55,229	214,647	138.9
September ..	1,269	160,534	56,983	217,517	140.7

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies (c)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Pro-prietary (a)	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Pro-prietary (a)	Other							
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1957-58 ..	864	20	198	n	n	78,068	69,073	63,255	23,683
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	22	329	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1961-62 ..	912	21	265	3,873	2,029	81,499	110,259	78,197	39,222
1961 - Jan.-Oct.	671	9	220	3,187	2,089	(d) 51,410	(d) 62,205	(d) 53,446	(d) 24,477
1962 - Jan.-Oct.	713	18	222	2,910	1,737	(d) 51,904	(d) 72,768	(d) 49,277	(d) 28,078
1961-62 - July ..	57	1	15	532	122	7,640	9,545	6,472	3,287
August	70	-	18	318	434	7,004	8,602	9,144	3,110
September	65	-	19	215	81	9,251	13,090	6,424	3,237
October	59	2	18	192	5	6,564	7,946	6,522	3,230
November	63	2	19	344	91	7,275	9,422	5,900	2,968
December	69	1	16	242	28	6,427	9,942	7,215	3,326
January	50	4	16	326	14	3,747	5,433	5,283	2,371
February	78	3	22	264	82	5,851	7,737	6,038	3,064
March ..	83	-	14	510	2	6,990	9,775	7,241	4,262
April ..	70	5	33	125	876	6,367	8,205	5,990	3,155
May ..	70	1	31	372	189	6,790	9,202	5,984	3,900
June ..	178	2	44	433	105	7,593	11,360	5,984	3,312
1962-63 - July ..	23	-	6	413	62	7,679	10,808	6,773	4,333
August ..	42	-	14	146	197	6,887	10,248	5,984	3,681
September	52	1	23	139	61				
October	67	2	19	182	149				

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1st July, 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) Annual figures for the years 1957-58 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

(d) January-August.

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - BRISBANE

Base of Each Group : June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55 ..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56 ..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1961 - Jan.-Oct. ..	180.2	183.1	180.8	163.7	177.6
1962 - Jan.-Oct. ..	193.9	197.5	210.3	162.7	189.7
1961-62 - September ..	179.7	184.5	186.7	163.4	177.8
October ..	178.4	191.6	187.4	160.6	177.6
November ..	185.0	198.1	182.9	162.8	182.6
December ..	185.7	192.4	188.3	162.7	182.6
January ..	192.6	194.1	200.2	169.1	189.0
February ..	199.9	204.3	203.6	170.7	195.4
March ..	199.5	201.9	208.7	166.5	194.3
April ..	197.6	200.9	206.4	163.2	192.3
May ..	195.8	202.0	212.2	157.9	190.7
June ..	185.7	192.7	211.9	153.3	182.5
1962-63 - July ..	192.9	195.9	205.7	160.5	188.1
August ..	193.2	198.1	213.2	157.5	188.6
September ..	190.6	192.6	220.7	161.2	187.4
October ..	191.0	192.1	220.1	166.8	188.6

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Out-standing at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	59,491	5,975	212,407	40,015	2,640	12,857	24,159	1,698	10,112	42,528
1958-59(b)	68,516	6,858	237,342	46,265	4,409	15,517	28,183	2,857	12,607	50,581
1959-60 ..	73,103	7,889	248,466	50,091	4,923	22,498	30,802	3,279	18,492	53,672
1960-61 ..	55,049	7,519	208,608	39,975	4,995	19,459	24,733	3,242	15,934	54,653
1960-61- July-March	44,728	5,928	163,918	32,538	3,829	15,697	20,182	2,493	12,881	70,643
1961-62- July-March	36,211	5,411	148,027	25,622	3,035	13,574	15,931	1,951	10,974	63,758
1959-60 - Dec. Qtr.	20,268	2,290	75,284	13,771	1,639	6,732	8,246	1,072	5,563	64,997
March Qtr.	16,496	1,867	60,655	11,148	1,012	5,559	6,981	670	4,554	65,710
June Qtr.	16,878	1,926	51,832	12,596	1,218	5,169	7,802	839	4,257	67,598
1960-61 - Sept. Qtr.	18,631	2,138	56,077	13,220	1,374	5,543	8,292	899	4,590	70,101
Dec. Qtr.	16,683	2,408	59,153	12,563	1,775	5,717	7,841	1,168	4,715	74,178
March Qtr.	9,414	1,382	48,688	6,755	680	4,437	4,049	426	3,576	70,643
June Qtr.	10,321	1,591	44,690	7,437	1,166	3,762	4,551	749	3,053	68,058
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr.	11,814	1,688	45,380	8,411	910	4,304	5,188	568	3,510	66,370
Dec. Qtr.	12,435	2,070	54,049	8,778	1,315	4,817	5,405	841	3,859	65,491
March Qtr.	11,962	1,653	48,598	8,433	810	4,453	5,338	542	3,605	63,758

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

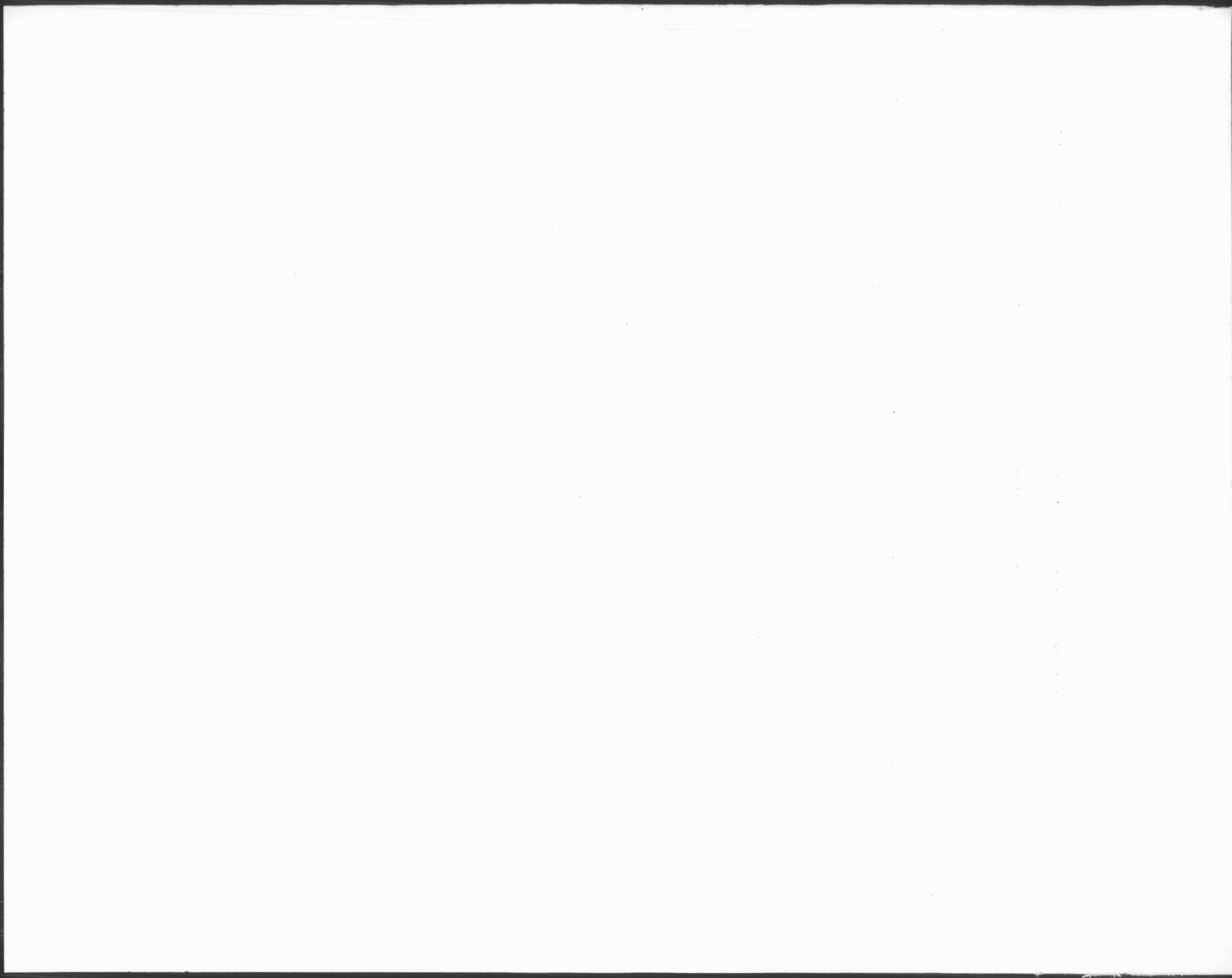
(b) 1957-58 not available.

HIRE PURCHASE AND OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Outstanding Balances at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles & Tractors	Plant & Machinery	Household & Personal Goods	Total	
1956-57	24,233	1,705	14,151	40,089	45,597
1958-59(b)	28,462	2,870	18,612	49,944	60,413
1959-60	32,478	3,297	25,402	61,177	75,228
1960-61	25,485	3,254	24,206	52,945	76,908
1960-61 - July-March ..	20,823	2,501	18,980	42,304	79,356
1961-62 - July-March ..	16,869	1,971	18,023	36,863	74,081
1959-60 - Dec. Qtr. ..	8,823	1,075	7,589	17,487	71,125
March Qtr. ..	7,671	680	6,126	14,477	72,588
June Qtr. ..	8,004	842	6,214	15,060	75,228
1960-61 - Sept. Qtr. ..	8,516	901	6,421	15,838	78,123
Dec. Qtr. ..	8,195	1,171	7,274	16,640	83,141
March Qtr. ..	4,112	429	5,285	9,826	79,356
June Qtr. ..	4,662	753	5,226	10,641	76,908
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr. ..	5,420	576	5,687	11,683	75,456
Dec. Qtr. ..	5,739	846	6,719	13,304	75,617
March Qtr. ..	5,710	549	5,617	11,876	74,081

(a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations, shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail, which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and wherein the property in the goods passes from the vendor to the purchaser at the time of sale. Particulars for all firms of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.

(b) 1957-58 not available.



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